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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: April 20, 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1 and 16.

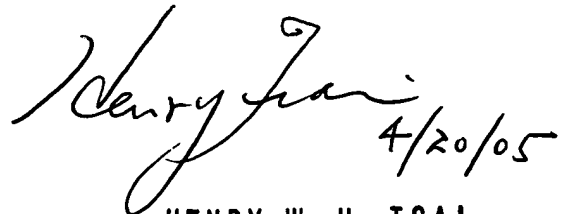
Identification of prior art discussed: Guehring et al.'692.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (a) Examiner indicated: the "sharp" cutting edge mentioned in Claims 1 and 16 of the proposed amendment faxed 4/11/05 is a relative term. Defining an angle to describe the cutting edge was suggested. However, it appears that the merged cutting edge between 22 and 9 of the cited prior art, Guehring et al.'692 is a rounded edge. (b) Applicant indicated that a RCE will be filed and the claims will be amended to overcome the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required